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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
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DEPT PLEASE PASS AFL-CIO'S MCLELLAN AND J.F.
OTERO OF BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AND AIRLINE CLERKS.

EMBASSIES FOR LABATTS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: EX-PORTWORKER LEADER REPORTEDLY A SUICIDE

1. EX-PORTWORKER LEADER AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION (ITF)
BOARD EUSTAQIO TOLOSA WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE
AT THE UNION'S COOPERATIVE MARCH 7. HIS SECRETARY
WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE SAME INCIDENT. THERE
HAVE BEEN CONFUSED ACCOUNTS IN THE PRESS AND THE
POLICE HAVE NOT YET ISSUED AN OFFICIAL REPORT.
HOWEVER, UNION CONTACTS, CITING TOLOSA'S BROTHER
AS THE SOURCE, TELL US THAT TOLOSA FIRST SHOT HIS
PARAMOUR "SECRETARY" AND THEN TURNED THE GUN ON
HIMSELF. UNION SOURCES ARE CALLING THE AFFAIR A
CRIME OF PASSION AND SUICIDE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ITF
COORDINATOR GARCIA TRAVELED TO LIMA YESTERDAY TO EXPLAIN
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THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT TO THE ITF
REGIONAL OFFICE THERE.

2. TOLOSA, WELL-KNOWN TO THE AFL-CIO, HAD A STORMY CAREER
AS THE LABOR BOSS OF A TOUGH UNION. HE HAD BEEN THE TARGET
OF SEVERAL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS DURING HIS CAREER AND
NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HIS NAME WAS

ALSO IMPLICATED LAST YEAR IN THE KILLING OF ANOTHER UNION LEADER. TOLOSA IS MOST OF ALL REMEMBERED FOR HIS CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT BOYCOTT AGAINST ARGENTINA DURING THE ONGANIA REGIME, FOR WHICH HE SERVED SEVERAL YEARS IN PRISON.

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